

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
March 14, 2005**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, March 14, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert R. De Chicchis, Ph.D., Chair
Kaye Williams Hill
Yvonne McNeil
Winn Hill, Vice Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Adrian Whitehead, Board Secretary

CALL TO ORDER –Chairman De Chicchis established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 8:47 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded, W. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were W. Hill, McNeil, and A. De Chicchis. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

COGNIZANT REPORT

SLPA050022 Monitor for renewal status

SLPA050024 Postponed until next board meeting

SLPA040017 Close case.

SLPA030020 Contact Respondent for verification purposes

SLPA040001 Postpone until next board meeting

Motion McNeil, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Lee Tracy advised the Board that Senate Bill 124 has left the Senate and expressed appreciation to the Board members for contacting their Senator and State representatives in relation to this Bill. Ms. Tracy also asked the Board to consider making certain consumer requests available online that are currently made to the Board Office. Any suggestions will be submitted to the Administrative Section of the Professional Licensing Boards.

MISCELLANEOUS

Winn Hill, Vice Chair, will present draft Application Forms and draft language changes to Rule 609-6-.01 Speech Aides during the next Board Meeting.

A correspondence was received requesting licensure requirements and other information regarding audiological services provided in a federal facility. The Board voted to issue a letter to the requesting individual. The letter will advise that services rendered in a federal facility must comply with federal regulations. Any services provided in non-federal facilities are in violation of state law. The individual will be referred to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology website for a copy of the state laws and rules.

MINUTES

Motion McNeil, seconded K. Hill and motion carried to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2005 meeting.

RULES REVISIONS

Albert R. DeChicchis, Board Chairman, presented the following Rules for Adoption and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Rule 609-2-.02(1) Licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-2-.03(1) Licensure as an Audiologist. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.01(c)(1) Supervised Clinical Practicum. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De

Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.01(c)(2) Speech-Language Pathology Applicant. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.01(c)(3) Audiology Applicant. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.02(e)(1) Application for PCE Fellow Temporary License. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-3-.04 Examination. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-6-.01(a) Application for Registration. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-6-.01(2)(c)(1) Supervision. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

Rule 609-6-.01(2)(d)(2) Duties and Authorizations. – K. Hill made a motion to approve for adoption. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, K. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of adopting the proposed rule change.

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ASHA

Maria Corbett-Markam	Approved
Ambyr Gallegly	Pending

PCE/EXAM

Tyrone Adams	Denied
Amber Blanton	Approved
Joyana Clemmons	Approved
RaDora Dinnan	Approved
Valerie Douglas	Approved

Letha Koenishauo	Approved
Pamela Magness	Approved
Lakshia Sands	Pending
Bethany Schongar	Approved
Lousie Sheldon	Denied
Natalie Sipe	Approved
Sharla Taylor	Pending
Jamie Wallin	Approved
Virginia Williams	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Richard Bragg	Approved
Maureen Farrell	Approved
Renee Laprdo-Taverns	Approved
Jewell Rowell	Approved
Sherry Shellman	Approved

CEU

Amplifon usa	Denied
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SPEECH AIDE

Elizabeth Akins	Approved
Lara Wiegard	Approved

REACTIVATE

Alicia Kleckner	Approved
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion McNeil, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

Winn W. Hill, Vice Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY

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